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 प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय  
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**  
 प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नई-600003  
**Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003**

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**Sub: List of holidays for the administrative offices located in the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala for the calendar year 2026 -Reg.**

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The list of holidays for the administrative offices located in the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala for the Calendar Year 2026 is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanthi are treated as National Holidays. These three National holidays are compulsory. Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan), Id-ul-Adha (Bakrid), Milad-i-sherif and Muharram are subject to change depending on sighting of moon.

In terms of para 3.2 of DoPT OM No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2025 circulated by Railway Board vide L. No. 2023/E(LR)IIILR/HL/01 dated 05.08.2025, no substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the holidays, initially declared, subsequently happens to fall on any non working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.

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**Holiday list for the Administrative Offices located in the State of Tamil Nadu for the  
Calendar year 2026**

**List of Closed Holidays:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Festival / Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1	New Year	01.01.2026	Thursday
2	Pongal	15.01.2026	Thursday
3	Thiruvalluvar Day	16.01.2026	Friday
4	Republic Day *	26.01.2026	Monday
5	Telugu New Year's Day	19.03.2026	Thursday
6	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
7	Tamil New Year's Day / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	14.04.2026	Tuesday
8	May Day / Buddha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
9	Id-Ul-Adha # (Bakrid)	28.05.2026	Thursday
10	Independence Day *	15.08.2026	Saturday
11	Thiruvonam / Milad-i-Sherif #	26.08.2026	Wednesday
12	Vinayaka Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Monday
13	Gandhi Jayanthi *	02.10.2026	Friday
14	Ayutha Pooja	19.10.2026	Monday
15	Vijayadasami / Mahanavami	20.10.2026	Tuesday
16	Christmas	25.12.2026	Friday

**List of Restricted Holidays:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Festival / Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1	Bhogi	14.01.2026	Wednesday
2	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
3	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
4	Mahavir Jayanthi	31.03.2026	Tuesday
5	Maundy Thursday	02.04.2026	Thursday
6	Vishu	15.04.2026	Wednesday
7	Muharram #	26.06.2026	Friday
8	Avani Avittom	27.08.2026	Thursday
9	Varalakshmi Viratham	28.08.2026	Friday
10	Sree Krishna Jayanthi	04.09.2026	Friday
11	Kedara Gowri Viratham	09.11.2026	Monday
12	Karthigai Deepam / Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
13	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday

**List of Festivals / Occasions falling on Saturday/ Sunday:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Festival / Occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1	Uzhavar Thirunal	17.01.2026	Saturday
2	Thai Poosam	01.02.2026	Sunday
3	Mahasivarathiri	15.02.2026	Sunday
4	Id-Ul-Fitr # (Ramzan)	21.03.2026	Saturday
5	Easter	05.04.2026	Sunday
6	Deepavali	08.11.2026	Sunday

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**Holiday list for the Administrative Offices located in the State of Kerala for the  
Calendar year 2026**

**List of Closed Holidays:**

S. No.	Name of the Festival / Occasion	Date	Day
1	New Year	01.01.2026	Thursday
2	Republic Day *	26.01.2026	Monday
3	Id-Ul-Fitr # (Ramzan)	20.03.2026	Friday
4	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
5	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	14.04.2026	Tuesday
6	Vishu	15.04.2026	Wednesday
7	May Day / Buddha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
8	Id-Ul-Adha # (Bakrid)	27.05.2026	Wednesday
9	Independence Day *	15.08.2026	Saturday
10	First Onam / Milad-i-Sherif #	25.08.2026	Tuesday
11	Thiruvonam	26.08.2026	Wednesday
12	Third Onam	27.08.2026	Thursday
13	Fourth Onam / Ayyankali Jayanthi / Avani Avittom	28.08.2026	Friday
14	Gandhi Jayanthi *	02.10.2026	Friday
15	Vijayadasami	21.10.2026	Wednesday
16	Christmas	25.12.2026	Friday

**List of Restricted Holidays:**

S. No.	Name of the Festival / Occasion	Date	Day
1	Mannam Jayanthi	02.01.2026	Friday
2	Pongal	15.01.2026	Thursday
3	Attukal Pongala	03.03.2026	Tuesday
4	Holi / Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
5	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
6	Mahavir Jayanthi	31.03.2026	Tuesday
7	Maundy Thursday	02.04.2026	Thursday
8	Muharram #	25.06.2026	Thursday
9	Karkkadaka Vaavu	12.08.2026	Wednesday
10	Sree Krishna Jayanthi	04.09.2026	Friday
11	Vinayaka Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Monday
12	Vishwakarma Day	17.09.2026	Thursday
13	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	21.09.2026	Monday
14	Mahanavami	20.10.2026	Tuesday
15	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
16	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday

**List of Festivals / Occasions falling on Saturday/ Sunday:**

S. No.	Name of the Festival / Occasion	Date	Day
1	Sivarathiri	15.02.2026	Sunday
2	Easter	05.04.2026	Sunday
3	Deepavali	08.11.2026	Sunday

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